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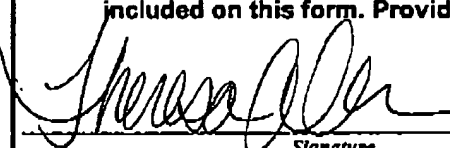
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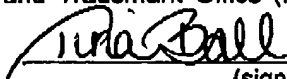
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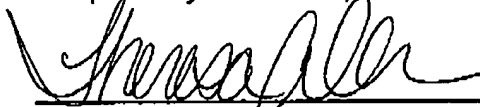
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Dear Examining Attorney Tran:

In response to the official action dated March 6, 2006, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Respectfully submitted,



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